

National Domestic Preparedness Office



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Background

- **Stakeholder's Meeting - August '98**
- **Over 200 representatives from
Fire - Rescue - Paramedics - EMT
HAZMAT - Law Enforcement -
Emergency Managers - Physicians -
Health Care Providers attended.**
- **Recommendations - Attorney General**

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Recommendations

- Identify **single lead federal agency** to serve as a **clearinghouse** and coordinate the distribution of federal programs and guidance to state and local communities
- Identify **single program and policy office** to **integrate federal programs** for terrorism-related assistance

The NDPO was unofficially organized and began operations in October 1998.

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Mission

- **Coordinate Federal assistance programs for State and local first responders**
- **Provide a single point of contact among Federal programs**
- **Create a national standard for domestic prepared programs, while reducing duplication of effort.**

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PROGRAMS

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Planning & Policy

Provide coordinated planning assistance to state and local governments

- **CONPLAN**
- **Planning Guide**

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Training

Act as a clearinghouse for available federal WMD training, including establishment and maintenance of a training catalogue

- *Compendium of Training Courses***
 - *<http://dp.sbccom.army.mil/fr/compendium>***
- *National Strategy***

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Exercises

Provide recommendations, guidance and technical support to federal, state or local agencies in planning WMD exercises

- *Exercise Templates***
- *After Action Review Tracking (WINJIIP)***

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Equipment Research & Development

Coordinate federal:

- efforts to provide the emergency response community with equipment necessary to prepare for, and respond to, a WMD terrorist incident
- efforts to provide new WMD equipment technology to the community
 - *Interagency Board (IAB) (DoD/FBI)*
 - *Standardized Equipment List (SEL)*

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Information Sharing Outreach

Establish a robust information sharing system to collect and distribute information from/to the federal, state, and local first responder community.

- *The BEACON*
- *Advisories*
- *Common Communication Link (CCL)*
- *Web Sites (Intranet & LEO)*
- *Speaker's Bureau*

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Health & Medical

Facilitate interagency efforts to support DHHS in developing MMRS, pharmaceutical stockpiles, the establishment and maintenance of an effective nation-wide medical surveillance system to improve identification of infectious diseases, and the integration of health care planning into WMD response plans

– National Medical Stakeholders Forum

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Office of Justice Programs

**Office for State
and Local Domestic
Preparedness Support**



- **On April 30, 1998, the Attorney General delegated authority to the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) to administer new state and local domestic preparedness programs for the Department of Justice (DOJ).**
- **OJP then established the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS).**

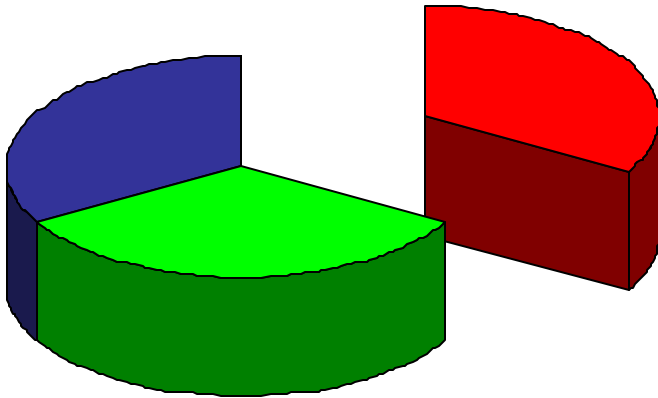


OSLDPS Mission

- To develop and implement a national program to **enhance the capacity of State and local agencies to respond to WMD terrorist incidents** through coordinated training, equipment acquisition, technical assistance, and support for state and local exercise planning.



Building Capacities



- Equipment Acquisition
- Training
- Exercises



Equipment Acquisition

- OJP provides funding to state and local agencies to enhance the nation's first responder capabilities through equipment acquisitions to respond to incidents of domestic terrorism involving chemical and biological agents, as well as radiological and explosive devices.



Fiscal Year 1999 Equipment Grant Programs

- **County and Municipal Agency Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program**
 - Provides direct grants to 157 of the most populated cities and counties in the nation
 - Procure basic defensive level equipment in the categories of personal protection, detection, and communications



Fiscal Year 1999 Equipment Grant Programs

- **State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program**
 - Grant funds will be administered by a governor designated state agency based on the results of a needs assessment and statewide strategy.



FY 1999 Equipment Grant Program to States

- **Block grants to states**
 - **Equipment funds**
- **Development of a Statewide Strategy**
 - **Planning funds**
- **Technical Assistance for Strategy development**
- **Regional training**
 - **Needs Assessment instruments**
 - **Threat and Risk Assessment**
 - **Developed in partnership with NDPO, FBI, CDC, and FEMA**



Training Program Strategy

- **GOAL:** To fulfill OSLDPS mission of capability building at state and local levels



OSLDPS Training Programs

- To provide the nation's first response community with a comprehensive training curriculum in the areas of awareness, technician, operations, and terrorist incident command.
- Training based on the National Fire Protection Association standards



National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

- **Incorporates the following organizations that have received funding under OJP's domestic preparedness initiative to provide specialized WMD training:**
 - New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
 - Louisiana State University
 - Texas A&M
 - Department of Energy's Nevada Test Site
 - OJP's Center for Domestic Preparedness in Fort McClellan, Alabama



FY 1999 NDPC Training Programs

Level I. Awareness

- Basic Concepts for Fire and EMS**
- Basic Concepts for Law Enforcement**

Level II. Operations

- WMD Responder Operations (Live Agent)**
- EMS Operations and Planning for WMD**
- Tactical EMS Operations for WMD**
- WMD Responder Operations**



FY 1999 NDPC Training Programs

Level III. Technicians:

- WMD HAZMAT Technicians (Live Agent)
- Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings
- Radiation/Nuclear Agents Technician
- Equipment Maintenance and Repair

Level IV. Incident Command/Management

- WMD Incident Command (Live Agent)
- WMD Incident Management
- WMD Incident Operations
- WMD Threat and Risk Assessment
- Managing WMD Sheriff's Program



FY 2000

Distance Learning Training Programs - A Partnership with the National Guard

- **First responders will be trained through advanced distributive learning technology by the following:**
 - **National Terrorism Preparedness Institute, St. Petersburg, FL**
 - \$2 million to train students in small and medium communities
 - **National Guard Bureau**
 - \$3.5 million to deliver training through the National Guard Distance Learning Network
 - National Interagency Civil-Military Institute - San Luis Obispo, CA



National Exercise

- **TOPOFF**
 - FY 1999 Congressional Mandate
 - No Notice Exercise
 - Direct Participation of Top Federal Officials
 - Federal Interagency Participation and Support
 - Integration of Federal, state, and local response forces



National Exercise

- **Targeted Month**

- May 2000

- **Selected Venues**

- Denver, Co
 - Portsmouth, NH
 - PG County, MD
 - Federal Response

-Biological
-Chemical
-Radiological
-Cyber



Nunn-Lugar-Domenici Comprehensive Plan

- **Incorporating Nunn-Lugar-Domenici into OSLDPS's First Responder Training**
- **Congress Required:**
 - **A comprehensive plan for the “transition and integration of the Nunn-Lugar-Domenici Domestic Preparedness Program into on-going Department of Justice Programs”**



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Backup slides



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“On October 19, 1999, the NDPO received Congressional authorization through the passage of the Congressional conference report for the Commerce/Justice/State Appropriation.”

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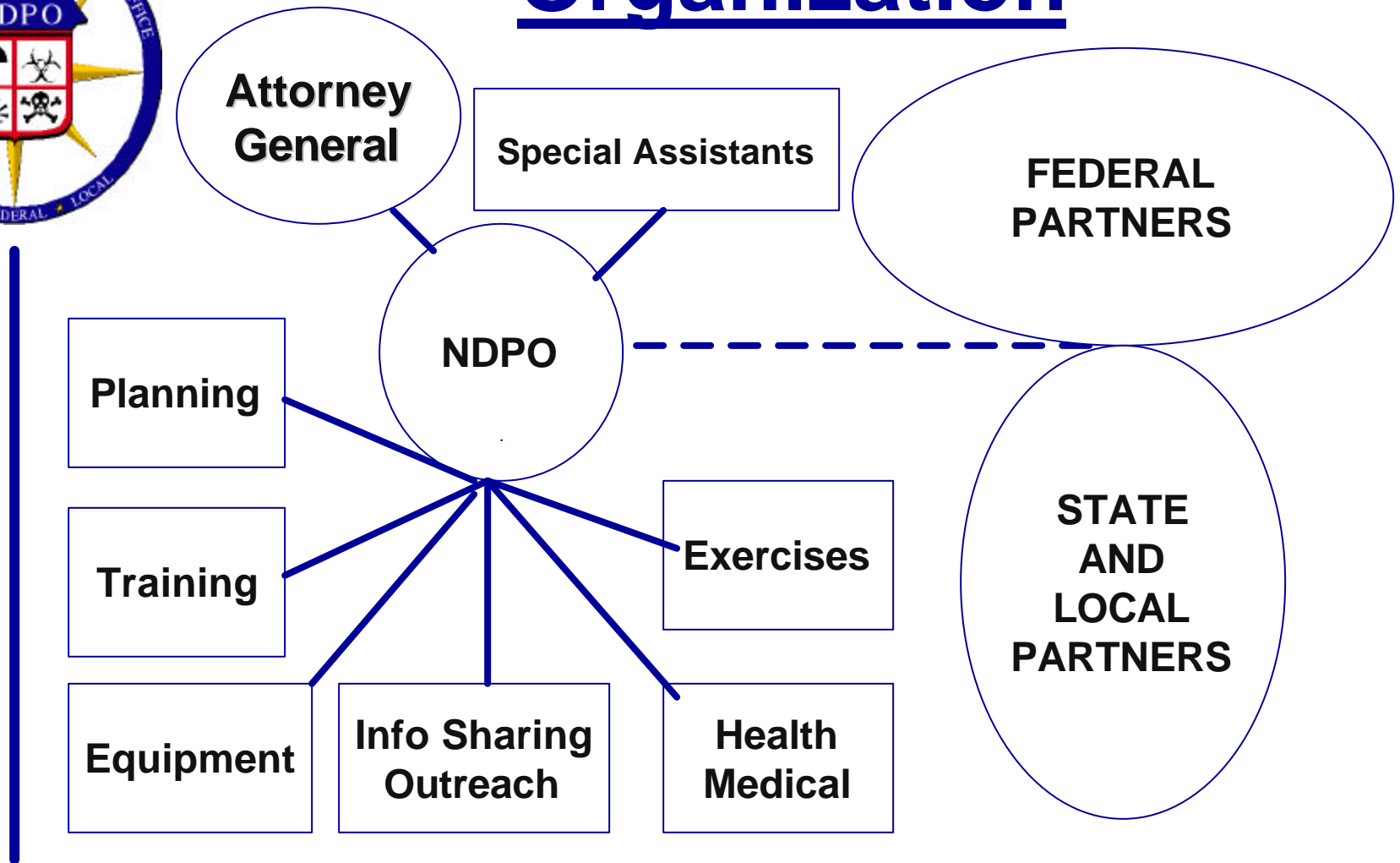


Overview of the National Domestic Preparedness Office

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Organization



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Assistance to State and Local Authorities (ASLA)

- Senior Executive level subgroup of WMD Preparedness Group (NSC)
- Chaired by NDPO Director
- Responsible for interagency coordination of NDPO programs

FEDERAL PARTNERS

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Federal Partners

- **Office of Justice Programs**
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency**
- **Environmental Protection Agency**
- **Department of Defense**
- **National Guard Bureau**
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation**
- **Department of Energy**
- **Department of Health and Human Services**
- **Centers for Disease Control**

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State & Local Advisory Group (SLAG)

- Obtain stakeholder input regarding program strategy development and implementation
- Representatives of various state and local domestic response disciplines

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State & Local Partners

- **Governors/Mayors**
- **Professional Associations**
- **Emergency Managers**
- **Law Enforcement**
- **Fire**
- **HAZMAT**
- **SERC/LEPC**
- **Health**
- **Medical**
- **EMS**
- **Public Works**
- **Red Cross**

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